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Deputy Anne Rabbitte Constituency Office Main St., Loughrea County Galway

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists employed by the HSE and or children's physiotherapy services in County Galway; if there are vacancies for physiotherapists treating children in the county; if so, the number of such vacancies; the length of time that each vacancy existed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Rabbitte,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are 2 primary care Paediatric Physiotherapists in Galway. Currently there is a .5WTE vacant post in this service.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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